

Claim(s)

1. (Canceled)

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4. A faceplate for an image intensifier tube for reducing veiling glare, comprising:

a blackened blank of optical material of a desired glass composition having a shape that conforms substantially to a configuration of the faceplate to be produced includes processed opposing upper and bottom surfaces;

the processed upper surface of the glass blank being formed having a blackened ring about a light transmissive portion;

the processed bottom surface having substantially all blackening removed creating a desired aperture through the glass blank through which aperture light may pass.

5. The invention of claim 4 wherein the upper and lower surfaces are essentially parallel.

6. The invention of claim 4 wherein the upper and lower surfaces are flat.